



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/731,561
Filing Date: December 9, 2003
Applicant: John Maurice Walsh, Jr.
Title: Thermostat Fan and Boiler Timer
Examiner/GAU: Unknown

PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF FILING DATE

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Petition for Reinstatement of Filing Date (the "Petition") is submitted in response to a Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application (the "Notice") received by the applicant's attorney on June 10, 2004. According to the Notice, the patent office did not receive any drawings in connection with the application that was filed on December 9, 2003. The application was submitted with five pages of drawings, however. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the return postcard received from the patent office after the application was filed. The return postcard indicates that five pages of drawings were included with the application and received by the patent office.

In addition, attached as Exhibit B is a copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal, which indicates that five pages of drawings were submitted with the application. The Express Mail Label No. listed on the Utility Patent Application Transmittal is ET410591334US, and attached as Exhibit C is a copy of the Express Mail Label that accompanied the patent application.

Finally, attached as Exhibit D is a copy of the five pages of drawings that were originally submitted with the patent application.

Based on the above showing, applicant respectfully requests that the patent office reinstate applicant's filing date of **December 9, 2003** and withdraw the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00

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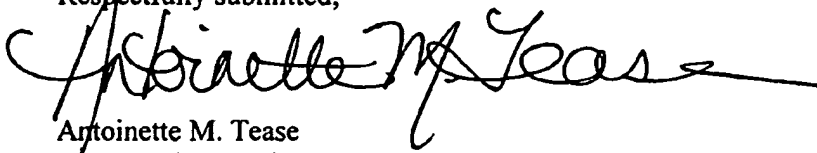
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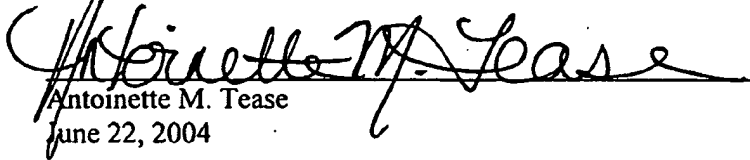
for the petition fee. Applicant requests a refund of the petition fee in the event this petition is granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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